



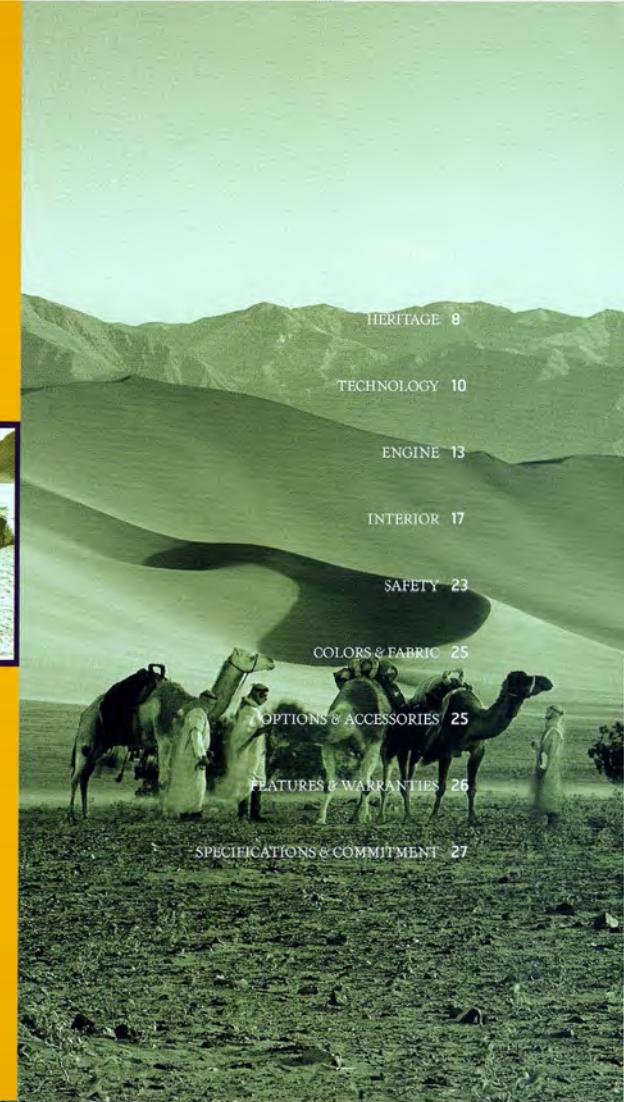
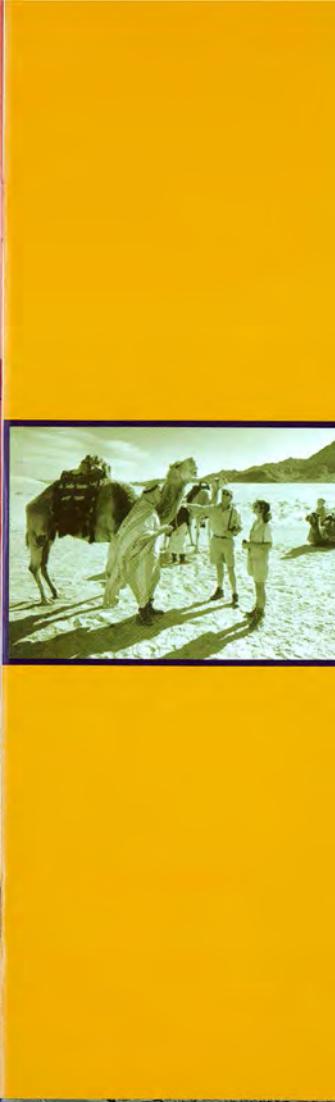
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I like to listen to that
voice inside that draws
me to distant places.

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There were no signs at base camp, but the rules were clear to anyone in tune with the wild. The mild weather can change in a heartbeat. And this: Land Cruiser would be there when the tents blew away.

Land Cruiser in Desert Bronze Metallic, with available roof rack.

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Land Cruiser in Mahogany Pearl with available roof rack.

When I lost the aerial map, she said *Don't quit your day job.* Which is precisely what I plan to do. Last night, at the campfire, we talked seriously about staying, throwing in with Dave and his crew, guiding big game photo tours. Our friends, the nomadic Gabra, are all for it — they know every inch of the landscape and trust us to give back more than we take. We break camp at a leisurely pace, say our good-byes and head out at midday for the Ruwenzori Range — the Mountains of the Moon. We may have lost the map, but we are full of plans.

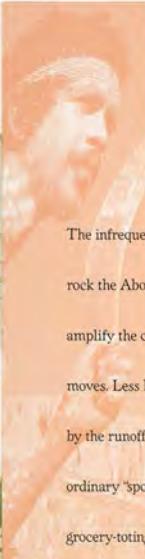




At the Nepal-Tibet border, the only sound is the wind. The Tibetans call this huge Himalayan upheaval of folded rock the Mother of the World. One is reminded at every obstacle that when the going gets really serious, one must rely on an extremely serious vehicle. Toyota Land Cruiser has filled that bill since 1951, venturing well past the points where the road builders have shrugged and turned back.

Even more on top of its game, the current-generation Land Cruiser below is shown in Imperial Jade Mica, surmounting your expectations with ease.





The infrequent rainstorms create flashing cataracts off the rock the Aborigines call Uluru. Beautiful cascades that amplify the changing colors of the eroded rock as the sun moves. Less beautiful is the wheel-sucking muck created by the runoff, and I wouldn't want to encounter it in an ordinary "sport utility vehicle," one of those come-lately, grocery-toting, urban show ponies. I choose a rocky ford and cross easily. The Aborigines have immense respect for the individual, irrespective of age, gender or place of origin. We have hit it off well, and I'll pitch camp here in their beautiful backyard. I'll return with a Land Cruiser-load of colorful trade goods and remarkable stories of the power of their dreamtime.



Multi-reflector headlamps with parabolic reflectors and a concentrated beam source produce a clean, focused light pattern. The Automatic Light Control System turns lights on or off depending on outside light availability.

Power rack-and-pinion steering provides turning ease from parking lot to passing lane. The energy-absorbing steering column features a breakaway plate and deformable shaft to help lessen collision effects.

The double-wishbone independent front suspension with torsion bar spring provides superb off-road drivability and control. Cruising comfort and steering response are balanced by the suspension at highway speeds.

16-inch aluminum alloy wheels with large P275/70R16 tires complete the power-to-surface package with surefootedness and grip.

The 9-member ladder frame helps provide torsional rigidity during off-road travel and when towing.

4-link coil-spring rear suspension with heavy-duty shocks and stabilizer bar helps refine movement on highway and off.

The electronically controlled automatic transmission with intelligence (ECT-i) easily accommodates the high power output of the V8 engine, and helps reduce shift shock for smooth, effortless shifting. In snow or other traction-robbing situations, Land Cruiser features a second-gear start mode for increased traction.

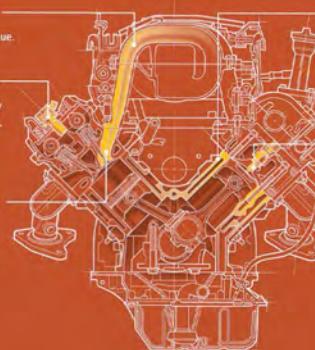


Power is of utmost importance in these dark mountains. The books told us it was extremely rugged here, that the awe-inducing peaks suddenly plunged seaward with little warning. We wished for a smoother descent — and got it, with the big V8 muscling us up and down the gorges. With 32 valves, dual overhead camshafts and nearly 300 cubic inches, the powerful 230-horsepower engine is one of the most sophisticated V8s in its segment, and gave our Land Cruiser confidence of movement that paralleled the mountain goat's.

The long intake manifold runner enhances low- to mid-range torque.

The Toyota Direct Ignition (TDI) System improves timing accuracy and overall reliability by eliminating the distributor.

The vertical intake port strengthens combustion, providing a broad power band, increased performance and a high intake efficiency.





Land Cruiser in Riverock Green Mica with available roof rack.

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Inside, Land Cruiser's abundant conveniences include (clockwise from top left): an overhead console with storage for a garage door/estate gate opener and plenty of maplight illumination, a master control panel with illuminated buttons for power door locks and windows with driver's one-touch auto up/down with pinch protection, an outside temperature display and automatic air conditioning, close-at-hand cup holders and two-position heated front seats.



In the interior of this tropical rain forest alone, there are 2,500 species of trees. The good news is that, with such diversity, exploitation of any one species is uneconomical. Meaning it won't happen. More good news is that Land Cruiser's interior is going to be around a long time, too. Durability was at least as important as comfort to the designers — and, if you've traveled in a Land Cruiser, you know comfort was high on the list.



The convenient center console flows out of the instrument panel control cluster — plenty of storage for cameras and CDs, plus cup holders for oil.



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Ivory interior shown with available Leather Trim and Third Seat Packages.

Handy cargo nets hold foreign phrase books, energy bars and road maps...for where there are roads. Up to nine cup holders serve a full Land Cruiser. Auxiliary power outlets in the center control cluster, center console storage and rear cargo area enable the use of equipment from photo strobe lights to refrigerators.

(See Owner's Manual for details on these and other features.)



Maps. A few guidebooks. Pale references to where we've been.

But we've got a Land Cruiser full of memories, some reinforced with photographs, most not. You just don't haul out the old single-lens reflex during a tribal funeral dance, or when the jaguar-man shaman is attempting to leave his body to obtain news from a distant village.



Rear-seat passengers have overhead access to heating and cooling with the available independent automatic rear climate control system.



Land Cruiser in Riverrock Green Mica with available roof rack and running boards.

SAFETY FEATURES

- Driver and front passenger air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)*
- 3-point Auto/Emergency Locking Retractor (ALR/ELR) shoulder belts in all outboard and second-row center seating positions (driver's belt is ELR only), 2-point lap belt in third-row center position and available third-row seat
- Energy-absorbing soft upper interior trim

- Adjustable front- and second-row outboard shoulder belt anchors
- Driver and front passenger shoulder belt pretensioners with force limiters
- Driver and front passenger seatbelt warning with buzzer
- Full-time 4WD with locking center differential
- 4-wheel disc brakes with Anti-lock Brake System (ABS)

- Adjustable headrests in all outboard and second-row center positions
- Side-impact door beams
- Child-protector rear door locks
- Daytime Running Lights (DRL) with Automatic Light Control System
- Center high-mount stop lamp (CHMSL)

*See page 22 for more information on Toyota's driver and front passenger air bag Supplemental Restraint System (SRS).



The middle-row center seat features a headrest and 3-point shoulder belt. Plastic ribbing covers roof pillars and helps absorb and disperse secondary impact energy in the event of a collision.



We've heli-skied the Bugaboos and backcountry

British Columbia, but frankly, we were unprepared

for this huge snow dome of a country. Amend that —

we were quite well prepared, actually, with our

Land Cruiser. We just had different notions of what

"Greenland" meant than the Inuit who inhabit the

place. Only 50,000 people (and their sled dogs) live

on the largest island in the world. It's a massive ice

cap. And a heck of a lot of fun in a Land Cruiser,

especially with the confidence that 4-wheel disc brakes

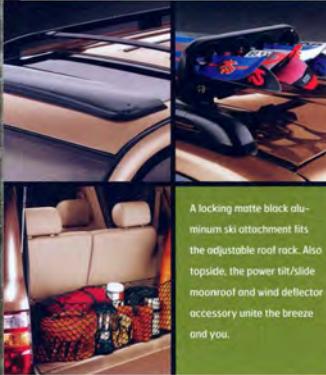
with ABS provide, even in low-range operation.





Land Cruiser in Black with available roof rock.

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A locking matte black aluminum ski attachment fits the adjustable roof rock. Also topside, the power tilt-slide moonroof and wind deflector accessory unite the breeze and you.

You know you're going to go where some of the roads don't. Secure objects prone to roll or bounce with this sturdy nylon cargo net — it hooks to top and bottom.

ACCESSORIES

- Rear Wind Deflector
- Hood Protector
- Spare Tire Lock
- Roof Rock
- Gold Emblem Package
- Black Pearl Emblem Package
- Wheel Locks
- Running Boards
- Sunroof Wind Deflector
- Ski Rock Attachment
- Bike Rock Attachment
- Towing Hitch Receiver
- Towing Accessories
- Front-End Mask
- Genuine Wood Grain Dash Trim
- Carpeted Floor and Cargo Mats
- Cargo Net

Individualize your Land Cruiser with Genuine Toyota Options and Accessories. Remember, Toyota vehicles are built with popular option combinations. Not all options are available separately, and some options and accessories may not be available in all regions of the country. So see your Toyota dealer, who can help you locate the Land Cruiser that's right for you.

The rich glow of available genuine wood accents the instrument panel, echoing the great outdoors for which Land Cruiser owners have such affinity.



Land Cruiser in Riverock Green Mica with available roof rock and running boards.





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